I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITE POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW. **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Patent Application of Peter Watts : Group Art Unit: 1615 JUL 17 2002 Conf. No.: 5106 TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Appln. No.: 09/749,152 Filed: December 27, 2000 Attorney Docket Title: COLONIC DRUG DELIVERY No. 10774-21U1 COMPOSITION : (WESZ/P14089U1) (P-0129) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including July 5, 2002, for responding to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2002, as July 4, 2002 is a Federal holiday. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$\\ 810\ .00 is enclosed herewith. [X]

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210774.0022) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$.00.

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[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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